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FOLLOWING SECSTATE 029900 SENT ACTION MANILA BANGKOK  
JAKARTA ISLAMABAD FEB 6; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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TAGS:

SUBJECT: VISIT OF LATIN AMERICAN TEACHING FELLOWSHIP (LATF)  
PROGRAM PERSONNEL.

REF: A. JAKARTA 1473 (NOTAL); B. ISLAMABAD 1110 (NOTAL)

1. LATF PROPOSED INITIATE IN ASIA, ON PILOT PROJECT BASIS,  
PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THEIR OPERATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA,  
WHEREBY LATF WOULD PLACE QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS FROM  
AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES TO FILL SPECIFIC POSITIONS IN ASIAN  
UNIVERSITIES. SUCH SPECIALISTS WOULD BE HIRED BY LOCAL  
UNIVERSITIES FOR TWO YEAR APPOINTMENTS AT STIPENDS  
COMPARABLE TO THEIR ASIAN PEERS. WHERE LOCAL STIPENDS  
NOT ADEQUATE GIVE FELLOWS STANDARD OF LIVING COMPARABLE  
TO THEIR ASIAN PEERS (IN VIEW ASIAN SCHOLARS OFTEN HAVE  
MORE THAN ONE SOURCE OF INCOME), LATF WOULD SUPPLEMENT

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FELLOWS' STIPENDS AND TRAVEL COSTS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

PRINCIPAL SUPPLEMENTARY SOURCE OF INCOME WOULD BE CORPORATIONS FOR WHICH FELLOWS WOULD WORK PART-TIME.

2. LATF HAS NEARLY 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND HAS PLACED OVER 300 FELLOWS, INCLUDING 123 IN 1975. LATF INITIATED OPERATIONS WITH FORD GRANT. AID CONTRIBUTED DOLS 285,000 TOWARD ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS DURING PERIOD FY 1970-1976. LATF ALSO RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM STATE CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN RETURN FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES. LATF EXPECTS LATIN AMERICAN OPERATIONS TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING BY JULY 1976 WITH LATF CLIENTS AND PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS PAYING ALL COSTS.

3. ASIA BUREAU IS INTERESTED IN IDEA OF ASIAN TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE INEXPENSIVE TALENT IN SUPPORT OF OUR AID PROGRAMS. ACCORDINGLY BUREAU HAS PROVIDED LATF DOLS 10,000 TO DEVELOP INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SUPPORT FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING MODEST PILOT PROJECT. BUREAU WILL CONSIDER LATF TO HAVE SHOWN FEASIBILITY OF PILOT PROJECT IF DATA ARE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT FOLLOWING:

A. SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR 10 TEACHING FELLOWS FOR TWO-YEAR APPOINTMENTS IN FIELDS WHICH ARE RELATED TO AID PROGRAMS IN INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND/OR PAKISTAN, TO BE FILLED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF BEGINNING OF PILOT PROJECT;

B. DOCUMENTATION SHOWING INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH THE FELLOWS WOULD BE ASSIGNED HAVE AGREED PAY STIPENDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NORMAL HIRING PRACTICE;

C. USAID AND HOST GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM IN COUNTRIES WHERE FELLOWS WOULD BE ASSIGNED;

D. PLEDGES OF SUPPORT WHICH WOULD ENABLE PILOT PROJECT OPERATE FOR 24 MONTHS, COVERING MINIMUM ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, TRAVEL OF FELLOWS, AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION TO PERMIT FELLOWS STANDARD OF LIVING COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR ASIAN PEERS AT LOCAL INSTITUTIONS. IN CALCULATING

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PLEDGES FOR 24 MONTH PERIOD, LATF MAY INCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF AID GRANT OF UP TO DOLS 180,000 TO HELP DEFRAID ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND PAY STIPEND SUPPLEMENTS FOR FELLOWS FOR 24 MONTH PERIOD, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT TRAVEL COSTS OF FELLOWS INELIGIBLE FOR AID FUNDING.

4. LATF ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

A. PHILIPPINES: JAN DILL ETA FEB 2; WILLIAM CLOHERTY AND STEVE JOHNSON ETA FEB 10. (DILL LEFT BEFORE GRANT APPROVED AND WITHOUT ADVISING BUREAU.);

B. INDONESIA: DILL, CLOHERTY AND JOHNSON ETA FEB 15;

C. THAILAND: CLOHERTY AND DILL ETA FEB 22;

D. ISLAMABAD: CLOHERTY ETA FEB 28; ETD MARCH 6.

5. BIO DATA: CLOHERTY - DIRECTOR OPERATIONS PAST 10 YEARS. HARVARD BA; DILL - DIRECTOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS PAST 6 YEARS, BELOIT COLLEGE BA, FLETCHER MA IN LAW AND DIPLOMACY; JOHNSON - DIRECTOR LA OPERATIONS PAST 5 YEARS, NORTHWESTERN BA, TULANE LJD.

6. BUREAU NEGOTIATIONS WITH LATF PRECEDED BY 60 LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM CONGRESS, INCLUDING SENATOR INOUE WHO IS ON LATF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LATF TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ITS OWN CONTACTS BUT WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND MISSION DIRECTOR AT EACH POST. LATF ALSO ARRANGING TO MEET WITH MARCOS AND SUHARTO. OTHER IN-COUNTRY CONTACTS ARE:

A. PHILIPPINES: PEDRO GUIANG, PHILIPPINES WOMENS UNIV.; JOSE SEGOVIA, FEATI UNIV; VICTOR ORDONEZ, DE LA SALLE UNIV; MERRILL JOHNSON, 3M CORP; H. L. PALMER, GOODYEAR TIRE; GERALD BOYLE, GM; L. COVELLE, FORD.

B. INDONESIA: DJUNAEDI HADISUMARTO, MANAGEMENT INST, UNIV OF INDONESIA; R.S. MANGASTOWO, UNIV KRISTEN INDONESIA; KARTOMO BROTOATMODJO, UNIV TRISAKTI; CURTIS UNCLASSIFIED

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THORPE, 3M CORP; CHAMBERS, GOODYEAR TIRE.

C. THAILAND: T. KRISHNAMARA, CHULALONGKORN; VICHITI SRISA-ARN, NAT INST OF DEVEL; FRED HARRIS, 3M CORP; C. BEVINS, GOODYEAR; MORTON STELLING, GM; R. SHACKELFORD, FORD.

D. PAKISTAN: ABDUL ALI KHAN, UNIV. PESHAWAR; MAHMUD HUSAIN, UNIV OF KARACHI; ABDUL HAFEEZ PIRZADA, UNIV OF ISLAMABAD AND MIN OF EDUC; HASSEN SHEIKH, PAKISTAN UNIV OF ENG AND TECHNOLOGY; STEVE SINDING, FORMER LATF FELLOW TOHILE. SISCO UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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